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## Great Clean Sweep Sale of New Suits, Coats and Dresses

**NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE MADE SUCH AN OFFER SO EARLY!**

The prices are way below what you would expect to pay in August and you have six or seven weeks longer in which to wear the garments.

No old stock, but beautiful new merchandise bought for this spring and summer. Think what these prices mean to you when you can buy beautiful new hand tailored suits that are cheap at the regular prices of \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, the absolute choice of our line at these extreme low prices.

**55 NEW SUITS** —the choice of our line, worth from \$18.50 to \$30.00  
Most of them \$25.00 values **\$10.00**

**30 Last Season's Suits** to close. Black, blue and novelties, former values up to \$27.50, every one good style and easily worth many times the price we ask. Buy them now at choice. **\$5.00**

**12 Light Colored Suits**, mostly medium sizes, \$18.50 to \$25.00 values. **Clean Sweep Price, \$2.50**

**65 NEW COATS!** The Choice of any new coat in our entire stock, values \$10 to 27.50, reduced one-third.

\$10.00 Coats, at	<b>\$6.67</b>	\$13.50 Coats, at	<b>\$ 8.50</b>	\$16.50 Coats, at	<b>\$11.00</b>	\$20.00 Coats, at	<b>\$13.67</b>	\$25.00 Coats, at	<b>\$16.67</b>
12.50 Coats, at	<b>8.34</b>	15.00 Coats, at	<b>10.00</b>	18.50 Coats, at	<b>12.34</b>	22.50 Coats, at	<b>15.00</b>	27.50 Coats, at	<b>18.34</b>

### Sweeping Reductions on All Wash Dresses!

White or Colored; we have the biggest line we've ever shown, at all prices, but they must go even though it is really only the beginning of the season. Buy any of them now and we reduce the price one-third from regular. All white and colored Wash Dresses reduced one-third.

**72—SEVENTY-TWO—72**  
**Children's Summer Coats**  
Worth \$1.50 to \$6.00, Now **ONE-HALF PRICE!**

**THIS SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JUNE 13, AND LASTS UNTIL OUR STOCK IS SUFFICIENTLY REDUCED.**

**D. W. ROBINSON**

**TWO STORES**

**ALMA, MICHIGAN**

**53—FIFTY-THREE—53**  
**Children's White Dresses**  
Worth up to \$3.50, Now **ONE-HALF PRICE!**

#### MONEY IN FORESTRY.

Striking facts regarding our forest resources, their value and their waste, are condensed in an eight-page illustrated circular of the American Forestry association just issued. The lumber industry is said to employ 753,000 people, to whom are paid annually \$367,000,000 in wages, the worth of products being \$1,250,000,000. The forests of the country cover 550,000,000 acres.

An average of 70 human lives are sacrificed annually in forest fires, says the circular, and a loss occurs of \$25,000,000. Damage from insects and tree diseases, which follow fire, costs each year \$50,000,000. The cost of destruction resulting from floods is not estimated but is given as countless millions.

But the circular expresses hope more than pessimism. As well as the colored pictures showing the forest fire, the effects of the fire, and the damage caused by floods, it shows also forests planted and grown under intensive management, and the national forest ranger scouting for fires on the mountain lookout station. The effective patrol here referred to has reduced "forest fire losses to as low as one-tenth of one cent an acre." It is pointed out that by plant-

ing forests an annual income should be derived in the country of \$65,000,000; and by preservative treatment upon timber each year \$100,000,000 could be saved.

#### SEEING HER HOME

Hegan—I think Miss De Blank is very rude.

Jones—What causes you to think so? I never thought her so.

Hegan—I met her out for a walk this afternoon, and asked if I might see her home. She said yes I could see it from the top of the high school building, and it wasn't necessary to go any farther.

#### WAS FORGETTING HER

"It's so long since you called upon me," said the girl as she came down to the young man in the parlor, "that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."

"I am for getting you," replied the smart youth, "and that's why I've called tonight. May I have you?"

Never find fault—find a remedy or keep still.

The elevator to success is not running—take the stairs.

#### A PHRENOLOGIST

"Pa, what do they call a person that reads heads?"

"A phrenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then my ma must be one of those things. She felt of my head this afternoon and said right away, 'You've been swimming.'"—Farm Life.

#### YOU'D NATURALLY THINK SO

Vera (8 years old)—"What does transatlantic mean, mother?"

"Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me."

Vera—"Does 'trans' always mean across?"

"Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed."

Vera (after a few minutes silence)—"Then does transparent mean a cross parent?"—Continued.

#### MOURNED HIS DEATH

O'Flanagan came home one night with a deep band of black crepe around his hat.

"Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for?"

"I am wearing it for your first husband," replied Mike, firmly, "I'm sorry he's dead."

#### THE WAY SHE REMEMBERED

Edith was just beginning to study punctuation.

"You see, mamma," she explained "when you write 'Scat,' you put a hat pin after it, but when you ask a question, then you put down a buttonhook."—Continued.

#### HER OWN FAULT

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

Domestic—"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."

#### AMERICAN "PEERESES"

"Do you suppose there are any peereeses left in England?" inquired the

plainly dressed woman with her arms full of bundles.

"Why, I suppose so, madam," replied the floorwalker in that soothing tone one uses towards the lunatics.

"Well, the indignant, humiliated little woman whose means limited her to the cheaper grades of everything said, 'I didn't know but what they were all over here working in this store.'"

#### GOD'S UNSEEN THINGS

If we could see the unseen things that God is doing for us, our hearts would give a great bound, and our voices be ringing, and our eyes shining. When the man who asked Jesus to heal his son got home, he found that the hoped-for change had occurred. He believed it when Jesus spoke word, but he did not know it as an actual experience until he got home. There are many answers to our prayers that have been started by God, of which we do not yet know in experience. We may believe that He is working for the result we desire so much, but we do not know by the touch of the hand, or the sight of our eyes, that the thing has begun to take place. But it has. True prayer never slips. —S. D. Gordon.

#### "COMPEL THEM TO COME IN"

The Master's declaration that "yet there is room," is suggestive of the infinity of space, in which, however they may appear in the vast distance, worlds are never crowded. Where star clusters look like swarms of bees, those splendid orbs are millions of miles from one another. If the universe might be made infinite there is room for it in infinite space. It is the universal force of gravitation, acting like the love of God, which gathers many worlds into a cluster, group, system, or family, and reaches out for yet more; for the "attractive force" resident in a central sun is by no means confined to its recognized attendant bodies, such as a few planets and their satellites. Indeed Prof. See argues that even planets have been captured by the sun, and moons by the planets. However this may be, if the waifs and strays of creation, in the forms

of comets and meteors, come its way the sun is amply capable of laying a compelling hand upon them and gathering them permanently toward its warm bosom. In this work of "capture," a planet sometimes decides the case, as when Neptune captured Halley's comet, and made it our wedding guest.—Frederic Campbell.

#### THE MOTHER LOVE

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered snowy flakes on her brow; plowed deep furrows on her cheek; but is she not beautiful? The lips are thin and shrunken, but these are lips that have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes; she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will any one else upon earth. You cannot walk in the midnight haunt where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues, until you almost forget that your soul is disgraced by vices. Love her tenderly; cheer her declining years with tender devotion.

#### RESPECTOR OF PERSONS

He was walking along the street in the performance of his duty; he was thinking about things he ought to think about; he was looking out for the welfare of other walkers so as not to run them down; his mind was wide awake and intelligent, but he did not see the little bit of ice, and in an instant he was down on the pavement with a broken arm. And the people rushed to his rescue from all directions, there were representatives of every race and

and every creed, all eager to be of service, and all expressing the most genuine sympathy, and the fortunate unfortunate man was aided to the hospital and cared for until he was well. Another man was walking through the crowded experiences of a real life, in possession of his full faculties and in pursuit of things worth while, but he did not see the bit of temptation in his way, and in an instant he was down with a broken moral character! And all around him were people of every race and every creed, and they turned their faces away from the "criminal" as they called him, and the police and patrol wagon took him away to prison. And yet he but slipped as did the other—Universalist Leader.

#### BUSINESS BY GOLDEN RULE

A prominent merchant in one of the large cities of the country died the other day leaving a fortune. After having provided in his will for his family and church and general benevolence, he arranged to have his business continued through his son and a partner, the same as when he was living. A clause of the will reads: "I desire that the business shall be carried on without interruption on the high plane of the golden rule on which we have been successful." With all the misrepresentations and frauds of business life it is true that most men are honest and do their business by the Golden Rule. If this were not true, financial and moral ruin would overtake us as a nation.

#### FRANCIS ASBURY

It gives one an uncomfortable feeling to study Asbury's life. Why did he sacrifice so much, and why do we sacrifice so little? Why was he so willing to suffer for the cause of Christ, and why are we so unwilling? Why was he so furiously eager to see souls saved, and why do we care or seem to care, so little about it?

The picture of Francis Asbury, gentle, cultured, almost delicate, riding the wilderness of America, his horse swim-

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Doubtless you know the danger of delayed treatment of colic and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose a disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of treating horses.

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ming its swollen streams or sinking in its mires, in peril from the hostile Indians, suffering the torments of rheumatism and malarial fever, homeless, except as he had many homes, east, west, north and south, companionless much of the time, except for the never-failing companionship of Christ, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God, winning souls by the thousands, building churches, directing other preachers and evangelists, laying the strong foundation of a great denomination which was destined to have much to do in moulding American life and making the American nation, and was to send out its own missionaries to the end of the earth—that picture is one of the most beautiful, noble and inspiring in all history.

In 1771 at the age of twenty-two he began his work in America; in 1784 he was made bishop of the American church; he continued his mighty task till 1816, when at the age of 71, he was promoted to the army of the heavens. Almost a half century of toil. But who can estimate its rich rewards? Shall we not determine henceforth to be more worthy of such spiritual ancestry?

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